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SUFFRAGE IS KILLED IN DELAWARE

Wilson Out of Race on Account of Ill Health—Revolutionary Flames Growing in Ireland—D'Annunzio Must Abide by Wilson Plan—G. O. P. Leaders O. K. Peace With Germany—Veterans Knock N. Y. Solons.

DOVER, Del., April 1.—Ratification of the equal suffrage amendment was defeated in the lower house of the legislature today. The vote was 23 to 9.

Members who voted for the amendment subsequently changed for the purpose of later moving to reconsider. The vote was finally announced as 26 to 5.

The defeat of the ratification resolution dashes to earth the hope of the suffrage leaders that Delaware would become the thirty-six state to ratify suffrage and thus achieve the prestige of casting the vote that would determine the fate of the amendment.

ILL HEALTH FORCES WILSON FROM RACE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Wilson's health is such that it will be impossible for him to go through a third presidential fight without danger of another collapse, it was learned today.

Democrats in congress who were worrying about Wilson running for a third term now appear satisfied he will not do so. Their efforts henceforth will be concentrated on trying to make him admit it, so the field may be cleared for the Democratic candidates. Wilson is expected to maintain silence and in this way keep his party leadership.

REVOLUTION FLAMES IN EMERALD ISLE

DUBLIN, April 1.—Ireland is rapidly being plunged into actual revolution, according to all indications.

Rumors are freely circulated that the republicans may launch another revolt next week similar to that of 1916.

Official cognizance has been taken of these rumors by the British government. Large masses of British troops have been concentrated at strategic points throughout Southern Ireland.

D'ANNUNZIO MUST ACCEPT WILSON PLAN

TRIESTE, April 1.—The Italian government has notified Gabriele d'Annunzio that it will have to accept Wilson's plan.

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PEPPERPODS

Is a motorcycle a vehicle or a deadly weapon?
Easter hats were simply trimmed. So was father.
Campaign managers are getting palpitation of the mouth.
Try to remain young while growing old.
No longer necessary to put a hat on with a shoehorn.
A boy wants to wash without getting wet.
"To the pure all things are pure," is flappoodle.
A revival is judged by the size of the collection.
Don't put your sore toe on public exhibition.
No one is as mean as the prosecuting attorney intimates.
Most of us talk the prevention after the fire.

ASK RESTAURANTS TO BAN POTATOES

That local restaurant owners will be asked to assist in the boycott of potatoes now being put into effect by the Housewives' League, as a result of a resolution taken at the meeting of the Housewives' League here yesterday, is the statement of Mrs. Clara Wilson, president of the Richmond Housewives' League.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. J. M. Record, Mrs. E. Abellens, Mrs. Roy Wells and Mrs. Louise Wilmer, will confer with the different restaurant owners of the city to try and make them take potatoes off the regular menu and use substitutes instead. Under the plan formulated by the league, potatoes would be sold as a side dish, for which the restaurant patrons would pay extra. In this manner it is hoped that the consumption of potatoes would be greatly reduced and the price lowered as a consequence.

The local league is also negotiating with certain of the farmers nearby in an effort to purchase beans at wholesale prices.

Many Eggs Sold
Forty dozen eggs were sold by the league at its sale in the Lincoln school yesterday and twice as many more could have been sold had there been that many left. Mrs. Wilson states that the El Cerrito party who is furnishing the eggs will deliver thirty dozen on Saturday, which will be placed on sale at the Lincoln school.

SALINAS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BATTERY

Louis Salinas, a cabinet maker employed at the Pullman shops, was arrested for fondling and kissing little girls between the ages of 5 and 8 after Inspector Dan Cox caught him in the act of kissing an 8-year-old girl. Complaints had been made against the man by the parents of several small girls and the police were set to watch him, with the result that he was arrested Wednesday night by Inspector Cox on a charge of battery. He appeared in Judge Odell's court yesterday morning and was released after he had produced \$200 cash bail.

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HANNUM FIRES BOMB AT COUNCIL

New Suit in Intervention on Alleged Illegal Salaries of City Dads—Win M. Pennington, Intervenor—Claim Made That Councilmen Voting Salary Are Each Liable for It All—Thousands Involved.

Suit to recover \$8450 in salaries alleged to have been drawn unlawfully from the Richmond city coffers by six councilmen and an intervenor in a similar suit a year ago by David Cameron to recover \$13,950 for the taxpayers of the city, were filed in the superior court yesterday by William M. Pennington. In his complaint Pennington alleges that the action of the council in voting a salary of \$50 a month to each member on August 1, 1915, was unlawful and in violation of the city's charter and state law.

Cameron's suit was sustained by Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie, but on being carried to the state supreme court that tribunal asserted the complaint stated a cause of action and has returned the case for trial. It has been set on the trial calendar for May 11. Cameron's suit is to recover money alleged to have been paid in salaries from the time the council enacted the law prescribing salaries and the time the action was brought. Pennington's suit is to recover money drawn in salaries from the time Cameron's suit was filed until July 17, 1917, when the decision of the supreme court was rendered, and since when, it is said, the members of the Richmond council have ceased drawing their \$50 salary. Prior to the enactment of the salary ordinance council members received no monthly remuneration.

The councilmen from whom return of the money is sought are William L. Lane, J. M. Hartnett, John G. Gerlach, R. L. Fernald, William Pictou and J. B. Ogborn. From Ogborn \$450 is sought, and from each of the other five \$600. All were held over on the council. The salary, return of which is asked in the complaint, is alleged to have been drawn by the first five named from July, 1918, to July, 1919, inclusive, and by Ogborn from July, 1918, to and including April, 1919.

The action also names as defendants Mayor James N. Long, Councilmen E. J. Garrard, Harry O. Watson, W. W. Scott, M. H. Carey and Marie L. Ogborn, City Treasurer I. R. Vaughn and City Auditor J. D. McVittie.

A New Contention
The News called Judge Hannum, the attorney for the intervenor, up last night and talked with him about the case, as this new complaint and action on his part threw several new kinds of monkey wrenches into the steering gear of the municipal machinery.

The judge takes the position that every one of the councilmen who voted for that alleged illegal salary was and is as much liable for it as any member of the council is. (Continued on Page Four.)

GOVERNMENT MEN PROSPECTING NAVAL BASE

Government engineers are locating points on the Alameda naval base site preparatory to the taking of 300-foot borings which are to determine whether or the foundation encountered is adequate to withstand the immense weight of drydock construction.

Borings are to commence Monday and when completed the contractor will proceed to Hunters Point to perform similar work.

Four engineers visited the office of City Engineer C. E. Hickok of Alameda yesterday, asking that they be supplied with the city's data relative to the drydock location as established by the original survey of the government.

BIG EASTER PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

The following program for Easter Sunday at the First Baptist church of East Richmond has been announced by Rev. C. H. Berry, pastor:

Song, congregation.
Scripture, Mr. T. Stout.
Prayer.
Recitation, "One Reason War," Maybelle Gilbert.

Recitation, "Happy Bells of Easter," Sam Jones, Jr.
Recitation, "Easter Lilies," Raymond Alexander.

Chorus, "Beautiful Springtime," Mrs. Dunlap's girls.
Recitation, "My Easter Flowers," Louis Butt.

Dialogue, "Easter," Peter Cole, Marie Rather, Billie Shaw, Georgia Shaw and Laura Butt.
Chorus, "Tis a New Song," Mrs. Gilbert's boys.

Recitation, "An Easter Thought," Laverne Patterson.
Recitation, "Waking Up," Rodney Brothers.

Recitation, "Daffodils," Francis Drouillard.
Song, "Rose," Mrs. Bennett's girls.

Dialogue, "Four Little Easter Flowers," Dickie Machado, Helen Schofield, Francis Drouillard, Charlotte Hicks.
Recitation, "A Big Box," J. Pittman.

Dialogue, "Cloud and Sunbeam," Robert and Georgia Shaw.
Song, "The Robin's Song," Miss Dunlap's class.

Recitation, "A Golden Heart," Anna Shaw.
Solo, "God's Beautiful World," Lois Wood.

Recitation, "King Immortal," Pauline Gilbert.
Dialogue, "Easter Joy," Charles Henry, Billie Pittman, William Wood, Chester Thompson and Lewis Thompson.

Dialogue, "Easter," Mrs. Dunlap's girls.
Recitation, "The Messenger of Spring," Stella Hicks.
Recitation, "Easter Lilies," Leona Faulkner.

Presentation of certificates of promotion, Mrs. Dunlap.
Mrs. Sam Jenkins, organist.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Mr. Mead.

We note by looking over the files of all the newspapers here that there are no furniture stores in Richmond. Pity, too. Seems like one or two would pay the city is growing so fast.

MORE POLICE AND BETTER SALARIES

Present Force of Patrolmen in Richmond Entirely Inadequate to Cope With Wave of Crime Prevalent Around Bay—Are Paid Less Than Street Sweepers or Any Other Labor.

The News has not interviewed any of the policemen, nor Chief of Police Wood; but it has interviewed dozens of prominent men all over the city about it, and believes it voices the sentiment of the community in suggesting to the city council that it immediately enlarge and increase the Richmond police force.

When the automobile regulation was made a number of patrolmen were dropped from the force, which was probably right enough at that time, but it is not right now, for times and conditions have changed, and changed fast. There has been for some time past, and is now, a veritable wave of crime all around this bay section, and Richmond is getting her share of it, and should and must take such steps as are necessary to maintain adequate protection to its citizens.

When young girls are assaulted within a block of our city hall and attempts made to outrage and murder them, it is high time the whole people, including the council, were sitting up and taking notice, and applying drastic measures to guard the lives and honors of our wives and daughters.

No man's wife or child is safe a minute after dark, and something must be done about it. This is no time to dilly-dally, or use up time in talk. For God's sake DO SOMETHING! And if you councilmen lack brains or spunk to do something, then in the name of the lives and honors of our women and girls, resign, get out, and let somebody in who can and will do something!

The same condition prevails in San Francisco and Oakland. The latter city is asking for fifty more policemen, and only six have applied for the job, because they do not pay them a decent living salary. And neither does Richmond. The sweeper of the streets gets more pay than our peace guardians, and is furnished with a broom and cart, at that, while the policeman has to buy an automobile himself, out of a wage on an average of less than \$4.50 a day.

Richmond has only thirteen policemen in all, including desk men and the chief. It ought to have twenty, and have them right away. And it ought to pay them a decent living wage, same as anybody else gets. \$4.50 a day! Good Lord! We pay our printers \$7.50 and other mechanics here get from \$8 to \$10.

Saw Ernest Kueffer and Dan Reardon in close consultation around a corner last evening, and when two birds like that get their heads together most anything is liable to happen. Don't know what it is, but, b'gosh, it's something.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

"Brave girl."
"Why do you say that?"
"You stuck to your husband all these months he was out of work."
"Sure. He couldn't have paid any alimony then."
Enriched
"Who's your tailor?"
"It's no use asking. I paid him today for this suit and he's probably retired from business by now."

His Opinion
Friend: Do you believe that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world?
Mr. Henpeck: Yes; but somehow I always think of it as the hand that wields the station and the rolling pin.

JURY DISAGREES IN HINKLEY CASE

Due to the fact that the jury in the case of A. B. Hinkley, local chiropractor, disagreed yesterday, a new trial will have to be called. The disagreement on the part of the jury was largely, if not wholly due to the strong argument presented by Wilbur S. Pierce, attorney for the defense, who called the attention of the jury to the fact that he himself had been examined by the state board of medical examiners and offered to have Hinkley submit to any examination the board saw fit to make. This, he declared, was denied. He also made a strong appeal by relating the great work which his client had done in the treating of wounded soldiers overseas.

The defense in the case called no witnesses and only three witnesses were called for the prosecution. These witnesses were: A. C. Favatt, Louis DeLeon and H. G. Henderson.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney H. V. Alvarado and Frank M. Smith, attorney for the state board of medical examiners.

The jury was composed of Eugene J. Clancy, Mrs. Henrietta N. Kasch, Fred H. Lindeman, Mrs. Elizabeth McDale, Andrew Mangini, Mrs. Charlotte Gromme, Henry B. Austin, Carl Berendsen, Joseph Tinsler, William Halliday, E. O. Hale and Mrs. A. M. Ingraham.

MASQUERADE GIVEN

The masquerade ball of the Independent Order of Foresters, held Wednesday night in Bank hall, was a huge success. A large crowd was present in a varied array of costumes. The prizes for the best costumes were awarded to the following: Ladies' first, Ethel Brooks; gentlemen's first, Earl Wycoff; ladies' second, Viva Miller; gentlemen's second, F. J. White.

The judges were: C. Reid, C. Overman, J. H. Brier, Herman Ginner and S. A. Justice.

Mrs. W. J. Binnett, wife of the drummer at the Richmond theater, was called to Reno, Nev., yesterday morning, through the illness of her mother.

LABOR MEN TO STAND BY GOMPERS

Local Labor Almost Unanimous in Abiding by Program Laid Down by Head of American Federation of Labor—Fred Heckman Believes Men in Labor Bodies Here Are All for Non-Partisan Program—Former Secretary Endorses It.

That local labor is pretty much in accord with the attitude of the American Federation of Labor in regard to the forming of a third labor party seems to be the opinion of labor leaders of this city. The plan approved by the federation is the one laid down by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who advocates the support of such candidates as it is thought will work for the interests of labor regardless of what party affiliations the candidates may have. This, according to Gompers, is the most effective means of bringing about the action desired by labor—far better than splitting the factions by the formation of a third party.

Fred Heckman, business agent for the local labor unions, stated last night that the Building Trades Council, the body with which he has most to do, is almost unanimously in favor of the Gompers plan.

"The aim of the labor men," said Mr. Heckman, "is to follow that course which will bring them the most results. They therefore will vote for the candidate who seems most likely to bring about the legislation which they desire. So far as I know practically all of the labor men here are strictly non-partisan—they are for any candidate who offers the reforms sought by the labor unions, regardless of the party to which the candidate may belong."

J. C. Leber, former secretary of the Central Labor Council and an old employee of the San Francisco and Oakland Terminal Railway, states emphatically that he is for the non-partisan plan. He says that he believes that the plan should be adopted altogether; that there should be no parties; that all should vote only for the man and the principles he represents rather than for the party to which the said candidate may belong. Mr. Leber states that some cases have come within his observation in which the new labor party, which is now being advocated by some of the labor factions throughout the country, has caused a disruption among the laboring men of this city, but he is not able to state definitely the extent of this splitting of the factions.

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BACK TO THE LAND

It is estimated that the South will get approximately \$1,300,000,000 from its cotton crop, almost the total production of gold in California since gold was discovered more than half a century ago, and that the West will receive \$900,000,000 or more for its wheat crop. It would seem that now is the time to join the back to the land movement. Such figures suggest sudden wealth, and there is no denying that the average farmer has been doing very well, thank you, in the past few years, but this business of rushing wildly back to the land is not so simple as it may seem to the toiler generally. Prices of farm products are high, as the ultimate consumers know, as well as the farmers, but the prices of land are also up in somewhat similar proportion, and those who might be tempted to go back and break the stubborn glebe and wrest a fortune from the soil are handicapped by the fact that they are so busy raising the price of daily bread and other luxuries that they haven't a chance to lay up coin to invest in country real estate, and the other essentials of going back to the land to a good advantage.

Ten thousand dollars is only a starter these days in tickling the bosom of Mother Nature with tractor plows.

LATEST SOCIETY NEWS

This paper realizes that it has been very remiss in its duty as a great religious and family journal, in that it has failed to chronicle in its pages the doings of high society. Nearly all the big city dailies carry a special society page, and we don't see how we came to overlook it. In future we will try to do better. Following is a late and important item from the San Francisco dispatches, written, however, by our special society reporter:

Mrs. Astorbilt motored to San Mateo yesterday, where everybody lives that amounts to anything, and had tea with her very dear friend, Mrs. Adolphus Baden-Baden-Morganheimer. A \$10,000 new French limousine followed the family tour-

ing car of Mrs. Astorbilt, carrying the three recently imported \$5000 Japanese poodles, with white hair and pink and sore eyes. The tea was a great success and the ladies drank a gallon of it each, it being especially imported for the occasion. These ladies are very patriotic and helped win the war, which otherwise could not have been won. They each took a \$50 Liberty bond and several thrift stamps, knitting nearly half a woolen sock. They also contributed very liberally to the society charity ball given recently at the Waldorf-Astoria-St. James, which was staged at an expense of \$100,000, over \$2 of which went to charity after the floral and caterers' bills were met. The orchids for the occasion cost \$6 apiece. We are grieved to announce that Mrs. Astorbilt is suffering from a slight pain in her off hind limb.

THINKOGRAPHS

Can't you have a good time without treating your stomach in an indecent manner?

What has become of the old-fashioned artist who painted something with clothes on?

Anyone who has lived in a small town can tell you the great, heartless city will never corner the sin supply.

If a man isn't handy at fixing things around the house, his wife is apt to tell him of a number of husbands who are.

Every old spark plug seems to get out of order except the old one used for generations in Sunday night sparking.

A connoisseur is one who can figure out why a meerschaum pipe is \$4.90 better than a cob pipe.

While the Salvation Army does much good, it can never convince the world that a tambourine is a musical instrument.

A lot of people crow about how exceedingly interesting real life is, but the fact is real life isn't half as thrilling as reel life.

When a man intimates he is going to tell you something for your own good, that is a sign you are going to hear something disagreeable.

Two men in Los Angeles claim to be a child's father. In a case like this Solomon would have required both men to put up for its keep and education.

One hilarious exchange notes that these are the melancholy days when the poet pipes a lay and the plumber lays a pipe. \$5 and costs!

You probably will be subscribing to things until you die. And when you get ready to die you will feel better for having subscribed, because a dollar is poor company in a grave.

We are strong for temperance, against the saloon, and all that, but darn a simp with the kind of brains that get sizzled on ice cream soda.

If a man happens to have a good voice someone will say that he should have become a preacher. Is a loud mouth all a preacher needs? Verily, we think not.

About the only difference between the stone age and this age is that finger nails are cleaner now. Man has not changed in nature. He still is brutal when stirred up, and willing to kill his brothers.

In Persia if a man says three times to his wife, "I divorce you," why they are divorced, and that's all there is to it. If you are thinking of trying that on in this country, however, we would advise the use of the telephone, long distance, and the longer the safer.

A man who talks a great deal can't keep from saying a lot of fool things. It is the same way with a man who writes for a living. Therefore you should overlook many of the transgressions of reporters.

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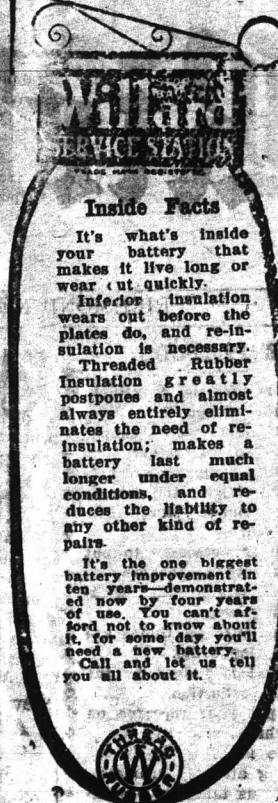
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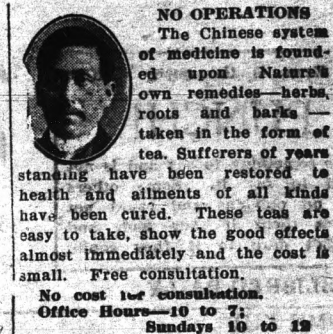
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Hannum Fires Bomb

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ceiving the benefit therefrom. Also, that if some of the members of the council have not the money to make restitution to the city, and other members have, or any one member has, then in that event recovery can be made from such of them as are found to possess means or property out of which judgment could be realized upon. The amounts now alleged to be due the city and unduly paid out as salaries range from \$1000 to \$2000.

Voting to pay an illegal salary, says Hannum, is just as bad in law as receiving it, and the member of the council so voting is in the same position as though an endorser on a promissory note. If the principal cannot pay the note the endorser has to.

It is quite an interesting case and will be watched by all citizens and taxpayers. It has two angles in equity: One is that nobody objects to the amount of the salary as being little enough. The other is that such procedure has had precedent to establish, for if a council could create or raise the salaries of its own members to \$50 a month, it could make it \$1000 a month, or any other sum, as well as \$50.

Notice

The New Richmond Land Company has just established their branch office at 2221 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, with W. H. Sanford in charge. They have about 100 fine lots left in Wall's Addition that they are putting on sale at \$5 a month; prices running up to \$250 a lot. Nothing in the entire bay district to equal them in price and location. Get your ground paid for and we will furnish you money to build your home. Stop paying rent; this money is forever gone from you. Come and examine our plan books and pick out the kind of cottage you want. Don't forget the number. 2221 Macdonald Ave. New Richmond Land Co.

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MISS MARGUERITE CLARK

Comedy is rampant in the new Paramount picture, "Girls," starring charming and dainty little Marguerite Clark, which will be shown at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow.

One of the delightful situations in the film is that confronting a young man who has fallen hopelessly in love with a beautiful girl, and is seeking admittance to her home that he might woo her. But his beloved is living under the impression that she is a man-hater, having been jilted in her younger days and having sworn a hatred of all, and has hung above her door a sign reading, "No man shall cross this threshold."

Such a glaring defiance might have intimidated most young men, but not Edgar Holt. He is a young lawyer and a man who perseveres. He simply goes around to another room across the court yard, crawls across a suspended shutter and enters her window. Thus he gains admittance into her presence without crossing the threshold. And he wins to go, too. How? Oh, it is all an accident, but it's too good to give away. See the picture and find out.

Little Announces

Easter Exercises

The following program for Easter day has been announced by Rev. Paul Little:

"Quiet Music—Melody F." Olive Crampton.
Responsive service, primaries and beginners.
Song, "God Is Love," primaries and beginners.
Song, "Lift Up, Oh, Little Children," primaries and beginners.
Prayer, superintendent.
Song by school.
"The Resurrection Story," Mable Kirkpatrick.
Recitation, "The Year's Good Morning," Blanche Elcher.
Exercise, "Flower Bells," Janice Stegeman, Barbara Parker and Alberta Roberts.
Recitation, "At Easter Time," Martha McBee.
Song, "It's a New Song and a Glad Song," Mrs. Nell's class.
Recitation, "New Life Through the Risen Lord," Wayne.
Exercise, "Red, White and Blue," Dorothy Ryan, Vera Parks and Edna Johns.
Song by the school.
Recitation, "Easter," George Moore.
Reading, "An Easter Poem," Gladys Banner.
Recitation, "Children's Offering," Doris Lane.
Address, Rev. Paul Little, pastor.
Song by school.
Benediction, pastor.

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FRATERNAL CARDS

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 533. Meets first and third Tuesdays at Moose Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. B. Banner, secy.; R. F. D. Box 147, Richmond. H. K. Martin, pres.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 402, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. C. Belcher, Noble Grand. Phone 763. Harry Summerville, Recording Secretary. Phone 540.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Loe Cabin Camp No. 537 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald Avenue. Consul Commander, H. B. Hollenbaugh, residence, 239 4th street; Clerk, C. L. Theis, 234 Chancelor avenue. There will be no meeting on the night of Monday, March 23, as all members are to go to Oakland. All Neighbors are requested to be at the W. O. W. Hall at 7 p. m.

BLAKE REPORTS COUNTY FREE FROM DISEASE

Health conditions have improved wonderfully in the past month and the county is now virtually free from contagious diseases, according to the monthly report of Charles R. Blake, county health officer, to the board of supervisors. His letter follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California:

The health of this county has improved wonderfully during the past month and we are again practically free from contagious diseases at this time. We have had a great many cases of influenza in the Brentwood district and in Crockett, also a few scarlet fever cases, but we have not had any new reports for the past two weeks and by this time the epidemic has entirely disappeared.

As it is permissible, according to law, to recommend the appointment of deputies I would like to suggest to the Honorable Board of Supervisors that two deputy health officers be appointed, as follows:

Dr. J. H. Adams to be deputy health officer at Crockett, and Dr. F. S. Cook to be deputy health officer at Brentwood.

As deputy health officer is required on the job at all times to attend to matters which require immediate attention.

Both these gentlemen will have without pay to help me out in my work, but this law allows the county to pay them the sum of \$10 per month, and I would recommend that they be allowed that amount if the board desires to make such appointments.

Respectfully,
CHAS. R. BLAKE, M. D.

Health Officer of Contra Costa County, California.

His recommendations will come up for action at the board meeting Monday.

PUBLIC stenographic service; Mrs. Madge A. Ripley, Notary Public. Room 12, Pillow Building, 707 Macdonald ave. Phone 837, 22-24

ORDER GIVES WHIST PARTY AND DANCE

Mr. V. C. Anderson, Mr. Roemer and Mrs. M. Thayers were the winners in the whist party given Wednesday night by the Sons and Daughters of St. George in the Moose hall.

Mrs. Foris gave a delightful violin solo, Mr. K. Robertson accompanying on the piano. After the whist party the evening was given over to dancing and refreshments.

NOTICE

Richmond Co-operative Store, 327 Macdonald avenue, announces that it is prepared to pay dividends on the past six months' business. All members who have turned in their sales checks are invited to call at the store on or after April 1, 1920, to receive the same. Richmond Co-operative Store, by R. H. Cunningham, secretary. 75-31

Richmond Officials

Attend S. F. Meet

Councilman E. J. Garrard, Secretary Sullivan of the Chamber of Commerce and City Attorney D. J. Hall were in San Francisco yesterday attending the meeting of the welfare committee of the board of supervisors of San Francisco, which was called for the purpose of discussing the proposed ordinance for daylight saving. The next hearing on the matter will be held next Thursday.

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Local Laconics Of Richmondites

Richmond Bakery is putting out Hot Cross Buns. Why not change that name to Hot Red Cross Buns?

We strolled into Watson's new doughnut factory yesterday and met the new bakery man, who is a stranger, and just as we were making a good impression on him, having pie and cake and things in view for the future, a painter man who was daubing the walls sang out to him, saying: "Look out for that man, Baker! He is the only guy in this town that has the nerve to give a fellow a— when he needs it!" Gosh, our reputation is getting fierce around here.

In a couple of months more they intend to put one of those new-fangled one-man cars on the Twenty-third street line, and we trust they make Charley Donnelly run it himself, so he can get a taste of the roadbed out that way. Finest thing in the world for a torpid driver.

Today and tomorrow will be the last two days to shop before Easter Sunday, and the ladies are all busy, tagging up for the grand occasion. My! But won't there be a swell lot of pretty dames and girls out to church? Garfinkle, Olney, Egan and Read are all wearing smiles a yard wide, and each put on a new tie and got a clean shave.

Carey, the brickyard man who got that fool judgment against the city for doing him a favor instead of a damage, is dead, but that don't release the city, which was worked like a sucker is.

We are getting the weeds out of the back yard printshop garden now and a few of the flowers are about to bloom. The flowers in our yards and He

The following committee has been appointed to arrange for the banquet to be given by the Liberty Yeomen tonight: Clara Cohen and Mamie Dausy. The entertainment will be furnished by L. Dausy and Dave Mitchell.

A Leap Year dance is to be held by the Gustav Vasa lodge at East Shore park April 17, which the committee in charge is planning to make the biggest ever held by that organization. The music is to be furnished by Jack Crow's orchestra. On the committee of arrangements are: Mr. and Mrs. S. Stenberg, Mrs. D. Erickson, Mrs. Chas. Hoover, Chas. Krantz and Carl Oberg.

Members of the W. B. A. of Macabees are to have a social meeting in the new home of Mrs. Olive Scarlet, 541 Fifth street, this afternoon, to which all members are urged to be present.

Walter Berndt, formerly of Winehaven and now representing a San Francisco wholesale confectionery house, was a visitor to Richmond yesterday.

Miss Lillian Irvin returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her parents and sisters at Lakeport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stiver attended a banquet given in Oakland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. C. McCullough, 720 Ninth street, left yesterday for Los Angeles. After a two weeks' stay there, they are to return to their home at Durango, Colorado. Mrs. White and Mrs. McCullough are sisters and had not met for ten years.

Frank Way, who has been a "country" dancer at the home of Mrs. T. E. and Pennsylvania, returned from her home in Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Kratzner has been called to Kingsbury by the serious illness of her brother.

PRICE TO LECTURE ON ALASKAN HUNTING

Charles S. Price, the noted authority on Alaska, is to give his illustrated lecture, "Big Game Hunting in Alaska," in the Lincoln auditorium on April 9, as a result of the efforts of the drill team of Log Cabin Camp, No. 637, Woodmen of the World.

On the same night that the Price lecture is given Jack Crow's eight-piece orchestra will make its first premier concert. The concert which Crow will give promises to be one of the best that has been heard in Richmond for some time. His jazzy music has long been enjoyed by local folk who "trip the light fantastic toe" and it is expected that the concert will be even better than his previous performances.

The Price lecture, which was delivered here recently, proved so popular that there was an immediate and insistent demand for its return. Price took the pictures and obtained the data and experiences for the lecture while he was a member of the United States floating court in Alaskan waters. The pictures were produced with the consent of the United States government and have not been duplicated by anyone else. Price has signed a fourteen week contract with the Ellison-White Chautauque system, which will be here late in April.

Tickets for the concert and lecture will be on sale at La Moine's drug store at Sixth street, and at Stokes & Anderson's, 1108 Macdonald avenue.

TELEGRAPH

cept President Wilson's project for the settlement of the Adriatic question. An envoy from Premier Nitti has been sent to Fiume, where he made this decision known to d'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian commander there.

G. O. P. LEADERS APPROVE OF PEACE

Republican leaders' resolution declaring the state of war between the United States and Germany at an end was reported out today by the House foreign affairs committee by a strict party vote, 12 to 6. The resolution will be taken up in the House Monday, and Democratic members of the committee said the fight against it will be continued there.

WAR VETERANS KNOCK ACTION OF LEGISLATURE

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—Resolutions concerning the action of the New York state assembly for expulsion of the five Socialist members today were adopted here by the first state and northwestern district convention of the World War Veterans, and the convention voted to send a telegram to the assembly declaring the expulsion "an act opposed to democracy." Another resolution adopted branded universal military training as Prussianism.

UPRISINGS SPREAD OVER ENTIRE WORLD

Here is a summary of developments in many parts of the world where warfare and uprisings prevail:

German radicals appeal to Russian Bolsheviks to join them in firing all Europe with revolt, while German workers continue their defiance of Ebert's authority.

Russian Bolsheviks kill 700 Japanese soldiers and civilians in Siberian battle, and fighting threatens to involve all of Eastern Siberia.

Villa John's forces with General Calles for new revolution in Mexico.

Turkish rebel leader declares war against Great Britain, "insurrection rages" in Southern Ireland and British warships are rushed to Belfast owing to disturbances.

CARNIVAL DRAWS CROWDS

In spite of the cold weather large crowds have been attending the American Legion carnival at the Santa Fe field. With the many different shows which are being shown the public seems to be finding no difficulty in satisfying its thirst for amusements and all who have attended have come away with the conviction that it is the best carnival ever shown here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King of Oakland are visiting for a few days with relatives in Richmond.

Al Barnes' Big Circus Coming Here April 10



Above is the picture of Miss Martha Florine, one of the many fair animal trainers with the big Al G. Barnes wild animal shows, which will exhibit here Saturday, April 10.

The Barnes circus, as it will be shown this year, is far greater than at any time previous. Where it once required but forty cars to transport the outfit, fifty-two cars are now in the enormous train which moves the giant attraction from city to city.

The show now numbers in the neighborhood of 1200 wild and domestic animals.

Five hundred and fifty trained

horses, including the famous Barnes dancing horse, contribute enough to make a good afternoon's entertainment. Sixty of the fairest animal tamers that ever graced a circus ring conduct the many stunts performed by this huge collection of trained animals.

Mr. Barnes has added many new features to his shows this year, having sent parties to the jungles of Africa and Asia to gather new and strange beasts to increase his already large collection. Combined with the new animal features is the act showing some of the newest shows on Broadway, making the

show one of the most complete in all circuses.

BONDS ENDORSED BY BUILDING TRADES

Endorsement of the \$555,000 school bonds was given by the members of the Building Trades Council at the meeting held in the Labor Temple last night. The endorsement of the bonds followed a series of speeches by Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms and others explaining the use to which the bonds will be put if they are passed at the coming bond election on April 14.

The council was also notified of the raise in wages of 50 cents per day which went into effect yesterday morning and which will affect practically all branches of the building trades.

A contract was made with A. Henderson, contractor, in which he agrees to hire only union labor from now on, thus placing him on the fair list of the Building Trades Council.

BERKELEY HOME ROBBED BY BAREFOOT BURGLAR

OAKLAND, April 1.—Berkeley police are today searching for clues which will lead to the capture of the mysterious "barefoot burglar" who entered the home of Mrs. Mina Williams, 837 The Alameda, last night, prepared a meal in the kitchen and then looted the house of jewelry valued at \$500.

The "barefoot burglar" who gained his sobriquet because of the fact that he always removes his shoes before burglarizing a home, has been operating in the east bay cities during the past month. He first made his appearance here about three years ago.

WILL GIVE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Clara Wilson will entertain several friends at a luncheon at her home this noon. Following are the names of those who will be present: Mrs. H. H. Hubbert, Miss Josephine Fuller, Mrs. N. H. Smith and Mrs. Helen Thompson.

Nick Klokkrinos, night chef of the Gold Mine restaurant, is leaving the employ of the restaurant people to go back to his chicken ranch in San Pablo. His brother has been running the farm, but due to added work it was necessary for Mr. Klokkrinos to return to the place.

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Petition To Probate E. Schmidt Will

Probate of the will of Elizabeth Schmidt of Richmond, who died February 29, is asked in a petition filed in the superior court Thursday by Tzar N. Calfee, who is acting on petition of the two brothers and two sisters of deceased. The will of Mrs. Schmidt, which was filed recently, bequeaths but \$1 of her \$2900 estate to Christof Schmidt, her husband, the remainder being left to her brothers and sisters. Will S. Roberson is attorney for petitioner.

Former Bay Point Woman Found Dead

Mrs. Anna Louise Fenton, former resident of Bay Point, was found dead in her home at Berkeley Wednesday night, according to word received yesterday. The cause of death is unknown. Mrs. Fenton is survived by four sons, Harry, Thomas, William and Kenneth Fenton. Funeral arrangements have not been made pending word from her son William, who is in Arizona.

A party of girls chaperoned by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Mitchell attended a party in Washington park in Alameda Wednesday. Included in the party were: Emma Treva Myers, Freda Howard, Martha McBoe, Elsie Johnson, Alleen Cushing, Pauline Little, Josephine Little, Mary McBoe, Edna Johns, Marion Burton.

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